

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 111. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, August 18, 1862.*

I.. Hereafter no appointments of Major General or Brigadier General will be given except to officers of the regular army for meritorious and distinguished services during the war, or to volunteer officers who, by some successful achievement in the field shall have displayed the military abilities required for the duties of a general officer.

II.. No appointment to such grades will be issued by the War Department till an examination is made to ascertain if there are any charges or evidence against the character, conduct, or fitness of the appointee, and if there should be any such charges or evidence, a special report of the same will be made to the President.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,  
*Assistant Adjutant General*